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In re Application of: Konia

Serial No.: 09/491,747 Examiner: Karmis, Stefano

Filed: January 27, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3624

Title: ONLINE AUCTION BID MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND
METHOD

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of September 12, 2002, and is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Brown Raysman's Deposit Account No. 02-4270.